

specific content in class so that parents can provide appropriate support at home. All families have math "kits" at home so that students can continue to develop ideas at the conceptual level. Families also have access to the district Web site, where the online Student Learning Center provides valuable resources for practice activities at a variety of levels.

In the field of education, there is no single path to success. That is why it is important to highlight those programs like Sojourner's that are successful and reward their efforts. Intel's work in promoting mathematics and science education comes at a critical time when America needs more engineers and more mathematicians to stay competitive in a globalizing economy. I am grateful to the teachers at Sojourner Elementary who have worked so hard to set a new standard in math education and that Intel has taken on the responsibility of awarding these remarkable achievements. Our Nation benefits tremendously from sharing these best practices, and I am proud to honor the exceptional work that Sojourner Elementary is doing to educate our Nation's children and the future leaders of America.●

MESSAGES FROM THE PRESIDENT

Messages from the President of the United States were communicated to the Senate by Mrs. Neiman, one of his secretaries.

EXECUTIVE MESSAGES REFERRED

As in executive session the Presiding Officer laid before the Senate messages from the President of the United States submitting sundry nominations and a withdrawal which were referred to the appropriate committees.

(The nominations received today are printed at the end of the Senate proceedings.)

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

The following reports of committees were submitted:

By Mr. DORGAN, from the Committee on Indian Affairs, with amendments:

S. 1255. A bill to protect Indian arts and crafts through the improvement of applicable criminal proceedings, and for other purposes (Rept. No. 110-460).

By Mr. INOUE, from the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation, with amendments:

S. 2332. A bill to promote transparency in the adoption of new media ownership rules by the Federal Communications Commission, and to establish an independent panel to make recommendations on how to increase the representation of women and minorities in broadcast media ownership (Rept. No. 110-461).

By Mr. DORGAN, from the Committee on Indian Affairs, without amendment:

S. 531. A bill to repeal section 10(f) of Public Law 93-531, commonly known as the "Bennett Freeze" (Rept. No. 110-462).

By Mr. REID (for Mr. BIDEN), from the Committee on Foreign Relations, with amendments:

H.R. 176. To authorize the establishment of educational exchange and development programs for member countries of the Caribbean Community (CARICOM) (Rept. No. 110-463).

By Mr. LEAHY, from the Committee on the Judiciary, with an amendment:

H.R. 5235. A bill to establish the Ronald Reagan Centennial Commission.

By Mr. LEAHY, from the Committee on the Judiciary, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute and an amendment to the title:

S. 1276. A bill to establish a grant program to facilitate the creation of methamphetamine precursor electronic logbook systems, and for other purposes.

By Mr. LEAHY, from the Committee on the Judiciary, with an amendment:

S. 3197. A bill to amend title 11, United States Code, to exempt for a limited period, from the application of the means-test presumption of abuse under chapter 7, qualifying members of reserve components of the Armed Forces and members of the National Guard who, after September 11, 2001, are called to active duty or to perform a homeland defense activity for not less than 90 days.

By Mr. LEAHY, from the Committee on the Judiciary, with amendments:

S. 3325. A bill to enhance remedies for violations of intellectual property laws, and for other purposes.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTIONS

The following bills and joint resolutions were introduced, read the first and second times by unanimous consent, and referred as indicated:

By Mr. HATCH (for himself and Mr. KENNEDY):

S. 3488. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide for a tax credit for qualified donations of employee services; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mrs. CLINTON (for herself, Mr. CARPER, and Mr. KERRY):

S. 3489 A bill to require the Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency to conduct a study on black carbon emissions; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

By Mr. CARDIN (for himself, Mr. VOINOVICH, Mr. WHITEHOUSE, Mr. MENENDEZ, Mr. LIEBERMAN, Mr. KERRY, Ms. COLLINS, and Mr. LEAHY):

S. 3490. A bill to amend the Neotropical Migratory Bird Conservation Act to reauthorize the Act; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

SUBMISSION OF CONCURRENT AND SENATE RESOLUTIONS

The following concurrent resolutions and Senate resolutions were read, and referred (or acted upon), as indicated:

By Mr. SCHUMER (for himself, Mr. WHITEHOUSE, and Mrs. CLINTON):

S. Res. 659. A resolution designating September 27, 2008, as Alcohol and Drug Addiction Recovery Day; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. NELSON of Florida (for himself, Mr. INHOFE, Mr. BROWNBACK, Mr. CASEY, Mrs. CLINTON, Mrs. DOLE, Mr. DURBIN, Mr. FEINGOLD, Mr. HATCH, Mr. ISAKSON, Mr. KERRY, Mr. LIEBERMAN, Mr. MARTINEZ, Mr. MENENDEZ, Ms. SNOWE, Mrs. BOXER, Mr. CARDIN, and Mr. COLEMAN):

S. Res. 660. A resolution condemning ongoing sales of arms to belligerents in Sudan,

including the Government of Sudan, and calling for both a cessation of such sales and an expansion of the United Nations embargo on arms sales to Sudan; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

By Mr. DODD (for himself and Mr. WICKER):

S. Res. 661. A resolution supporting the goals and ideals of National Spina Bifida Awareness Month; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Mrs. CLINTON:

S. Con. Res. 98. A concurrent resolution expressing the sense of Congress on the need for a national AIDS strategy; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

ADDITIONAL COSPONSORS

S. 261

At the request of Ms. CANTWELL, the name of the Senator from Delaware (Mr. CARPER) was added as a cosponsor of S. 261, a bill to amend title 18, United States Code, to strengthen prohibitions against animal fighting, and for other purposes.

S. 394

At the request of Mr. AKAKA, the name of the Senator from Illinois (Mr. DURBIN) was added as a cosponsor of S. 394, a bill to amend the Humane Methods of Livestock Slaughter Act of 1958 to ensure the humane slaughter of non-ambulatory livestock, and for other purposes.

S. 439

At the request of Mr. SPECTER, his name was added as a cosponsor of S. 439, a bill to amend title 10, United States Code, to permit certain retired members of the uniformed services who have a service-connected disability to receive both disability compensation from the Department of Veterans Affairs for their disability and either retired pay by reason of their years of military service or Combat-Related Special Compensation.

S. 519

At the request of Mr. MCCAIN, the name of the Senator from Nevada (Mr. ENSIGN) was added as a cosponsor of S. 519, a bill to modernize and expand the reporting requirements relating to child pornography, to expand cooperation in combating child pornography, and for other purposes.

S. 594

At the request of Mrs. FEINSTEIN, the name of the Senator from Washington (Mrs. MURRAY) was added as a cosponsor of S. 594, a bill to limit the use, sale, and transfer of cluster munitions.

S. 732

At the request of Mr. DODD, the name of the Senator from Florida (Mr. NELSON) was added as a cosponsor of S. 732, a bill to empower Peace Corps volunteers, and for other purposes.

S. 860

At the request of Mr. SMITH, the names of the Senator from Rhode Island (Mr. WHITEHOUSE) and the Senator from Connecticut (Mr. LIEBERMAN) were added as cosponsors of S. 860, a bill to amend title XIX of the Social